

Docket No.: 1341.1055

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Tadashi OHASHI

Serial No. 09/626,965

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No. 1019

Filed: July 27, 2000

Examiner: Liang, Gwen

For: COMPONENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, COMPONENT MANAGEMENT DEVICE,  
AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on May 4, 2004. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 4, 2004. This Amendment is timely filed via certificate of facsimile on June 3, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.